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Misses' and Girls' Summer Dresses—Low Priced.

There is practically no limit to the number of Dainty Summer Dresses needed during the warm weather; hence it should take but a short time to effect a complete clearance of these, which we have marked greatly below their actual value.

Misses' and Women's Gingham and Lawn Dresses, low neck and 3/4-sleeve style, in the most desirable colors; some very appropriately trimmed with lace or embroidery.

\$4.95. Values up to \$8.75.

Girls' Long-waist Dresses, made of plaid and checked gingham, in dainty colors; high and low neck; long and 3/4-sleeves; sizes 6 to 14.

Special value, \$2.95.

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Infants' Slips and Dresses.

Very attractive and pretty styles are shown in wide variety, made of sheer materials, and much daintier and better than they could be produced at home for equal outlay.

Hand-made Nainsook Slips, in bishop style; neck and sleeves finished with lace.

\$1.75 each.

Hand-made Nainsook Dresses, finely tucked to form yoke; lace-trimmed neck and sleeves.

\$2.00 each.

Nainsook Dresses, fine tucked yoke; finished with feather-stitching and French knots; neck and sleeves trimmed with lace.

\$2.25 each.

Nainsook Dresses, tucked yoke, neck and sleeves trimmed with insertion, beads, and lace.

\$3.50 each.

Sheer Nainsook Dresses, with dainty hand-embroidered yoke, neck and sleeves finished with fine lace and beads.

\$4.75 each.

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Cool Undermuslins.

We are ready with the necessary undermuslins, no matter what your preference may be. Dainty, fresh, and effective styles that are especially good values.

Cross-barred Lawn and Soft Nainsook Gowns, with low neck and short sleeves; Pretty lace, beading, and ribbon or fine embroidery are applied in various forms.

\$1.00 each.

Cross-barred Lawn and Nainsook Combination Suits, variously trimmed with lace or embroidery.

\$1.00 each.

Nainsook and Cross-barred Muslin Corset Covers, trimmed with lace and insertion, beading, and ribbon.

50c each.

Long Petticoats, trimmed with tucks and embroidery ruffles.

\$1.00 each.

Combination Suits, finished with narrow hemstitched ruffles, beading, and ribbon.

50c each.

Third floor—Eighth st.

Society

Chilean Minister and His Family Sail for Paris. Miss Clark to Accompany Her Mother to Colorado Springs.

The new Chilean Minister and Mrs. Suarez, with their children, who have been guests at the Shoreham since their arrival in Washington the latter part of June, will sail for Paris to-day, where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

The Spanish Minister has joined Mrs. Riano at York Harbor, Me., where the latter has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chandler Anderson, for the past few weeks.

Miss Genevieve Clark, daughter of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, who has spent the past few weeks at Deal Beach, N. J., has arrived in Washington to accompany her mother to Colorado Springs, for which place they are leaving shortly.

Mrs. S. P. Emmons and her daughter will sail to-day for a visit of several months in Europe. She will join Mrs. Hunt Slater for a time, who has been abroad for six months or more.

Mr. Thomas Hinckley has joined his mother and sister, Mrs. Robert Hinckley and Miss Gladys Hinckley, in Paris. They will return to this country next month and go to Bar Harbor.

Col. and Mrs. C. J. Bailey have closed their residence here, and with their family have gone to Lenox, Mass., where they will spend several weeks, guests at the Aspinwall.

Gen. Marshall, U. S. A., and Mrs. William I. Marshall, and their daughter, Miss Maitland Marshall, left Washington yesterday for Monterey, Pa., where Mrs. Marshall and her daughter will spend some time. They will be joined there for the week-end by Gen. Marshall. Mrs. Marshall and her daughter will spend the late summer at White Sulphur Springs, as usual.

Mrs. de Nait, vice consul and attaché at the French Embassy, will go to New York the latter part of the month, when she will sail August 3 for a two months' sojourn in France. Mr. de Nait, of the embassy, who is now in Canada, will return to Washington about the same time.

Mrs. A. R. Penning has gone to Asbury Park to spend the summer.

Mrs. John F. Connor left Washington yesterday with her children for Fort Dover, Canada, where they will be joined later in the season by Mr. Connor.

Mrs. John Melton Huggins, with her young son, left Washington yesterday for Jamestown, R. I., where they will spend several weeks before sailing for Europe.

Mrs. J. Van Vechten Olcott, wife of the former Representative from New York, is at Matla, Canada, the guest of the Tremblays, with whom she spends some time every year.

Capt. and Mrs. John G. Knapp, with the latter's mother, Mrs. Randolph Harrison, will close their residence in Twenty-second street to-day and go to Jamestown, R. I., for the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Weller are at their country place at Arundel-on-the-Bay, Anne Arundel County, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beale, of 130 Columbia road, have as their guests Miss Mary Ware, of West Point, Miss, sister of the latter, and Miss Mammie Eachlin, of Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron S. Adams and their daughter, Miss Adams, are at the Royal Muskoka Hotel, Muskoka, Canada.

Mrs. Lula S. Hammond and Mrs. Rhoda M. Ireland are spending the week at Atlantic City, where they are attending a convention of the Ladies of the Macabees. Mrs. Hammond is a delegate from the Eastern election district.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Birdsong, of Norfolk, Va., are visiting relatives in Washington. They will leave shortly for Leesburg, Va., where they will be the guests of friends.

The marriage is announced of Miss Carolyn Elizabeth Boyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Boyce, and Mr. Harry Warren Dash, of Philadelphia. The ceremony was performed on Sunday, July 9, by Rev. J. W. Frizzell, of the Ingram Memorial Church. The young people will make their future home at Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia.

Mrs. D. M. Addison, wife of Paymaster Addison, U. S. N., has gone to her home in the Blue Ridge Mountains for the summer month.

Miss Mary C. Flanagan attended a meeting of the board of directors of the Catholic Woman's Benevolent Legion, which was held at Rockaway Beach, Long Island, during the past week.

William F. Lemon, assistant clerk of the District Supreme Court, accompanied by Mrs. Lemon, left Washington yesterday for an extended European tour, from which they will return about September 1.

Col. George A. Armes, U. S. A., and Mrs. Armes have returned to Fairfield Home, in Connecticut avenue, after a two weeks' outing at Cape May and Wildwood, N. J., where they were the guests of Mrs. Armes' cousin, Mrs. Edward Francis, of New Jersey. Col. and Mrs. Armes will go to Saratoga Springs later.

TWO ITALIAN DIPLOMATS INVOLVED IN BIG FRAUD

Names Connected with Arrest of Daniel Valora in Parcel Post Scandal—Cleaned Up Large Sums, It Is Charged.

Two important members of the Italian diplomatic corps stationed in Washington, various representatives of the Italian consular service in New York and other cities, and numerous other persons, Federal agents declared, are to be involved following the arrest yesterday by United States Marshal Henkel of Daniel Valora, representative in New York City of the Italian parcel post.

Valora was arrested on a warrant issued by United States Commissioner Shields, charging him with using the mails to defraud, and was held in \$5,000 bail for a further hearing next Tuesday.

Meanwhile the scandal is to be brought before the Federal grand jury sitting in New York, and according to statements of various Federal agents, indictments in all probability will be returned against various Italian representatives, including the two members of the diplomatic corps.

Names Kept Secret. Every effort is being made by the Federal authorities to keep secret the names of the Italian officials who are connected with the arrest of Valora. Federal representatives are declared to have a mass of evidence to present against these officials. Immediately following the arrest of Valora yesterday the representatives of Italy in Washington were notified.

Some time ago the firm of Genesi & Canova, of Genoa, Italy, obtained from the Italian government the contract for handling the parcels sent to this country through the Italian post-office. Valora was chosen as the agent of that concern in New York City. It was his duty upon the arrival of all steamers to take possession of the parcels and enter them at the custom-house.

Would Raise Amount. After the contents had been examined by customs officials and the duty placed, Valora would pay the amount and collect later when he delivered the packages to the persons to whom they were addressed. The Federal indictment returned against Valora alleges that after paying the duty on certain packages he would increase the amount when the package was delivered.

In some cases, it was declared, where no duty was assessed on the contents of certain packages, Valora would fix one or more fictitious amounts, and collect, pocketing the proceeds. In this way, it is charged, Valora is declared to have cleaned up a large sum of money.

Playgrounds Need Money. Because of the objection of parents to children taking part in entertainments, luncheons, and school plays to raise money for the support of the playgrounds, Congress will probably be asked next year for a larger appropriation for carrying out the work.

Hiding on District Property. Doors in all materials who have an eye on the value of second-hand articles, especially if the first hand has been that of the government, have submitted bids for the purchase and removal of old and used commodities during the last fiscal year. The bids were opened yesterday.

At noon again the cannon boomed and the bells rang, and in the afternoon there was a balloon meet. Later in the afternoon the band of the artillery regiment of Vincennes gave a grand concert at the Faubourg. This evening the city was illuminated; there was a fireworks display, a concert in the park and dances in the public halls.

The programme for to-morrow is most elaborate, and all of St. Die, no matter how late it will dance, will be up early.

The fetes are not only in commemoration of the naming of America, but also in affirmation of the confraternity of the two great world republics.

FRENCH CELEBRATING NAMING OF AMERICA

United States Ambassador and Minister of France to Join in Fete Commemorating the Friendship of Nations.

St. Die, France, July 14.—The celebration here in honor of the naming of America in 1492 is in its earnest, though the biggest part of the programme will not come until to-morrow.

The city is gayly decorated with American and French flags, and there are many Americans here to join in the celebration, which is to be presided over by United States Ambassador Robert Bacon and M. de Sevelles, the French minister of foreign affairs.

The residents were awakened at 5 o'clock this morning by the booming of the cannon salute and the ringing of the church bells, and at 8:30 o'clock there was a review of the troops of the garrison.

MUZZLE PAINTED ON DOG FOOLS POUNDMASTER'S MEN

English Bull Enters Into Owner's Conspiracy, but Exposes Cunning Ruse by Snapping at Duck Trousers and Hobble Skirt.

If an English bulldog, aided and abetted by a skillful artist, fooled the poundmaster for many a long day with a muzzled muzzle, is the joke on the law or the dog-catcher?

In other words, if your dog wore a muzzle that didn't muzzle, owing to artistic deception on your part, ought you to go to jail or be given a raise in salary for cleverness?

That is the problem confronting the poundmaster. A well-known Washingtonian has a pet bulldog, and both have congenial prejudices against muzzles. Yet, law is law, and a mere prejudice cannot overcome it, nor the danger that said bulldog will be yanked off to the pound some day and be subjected to all sorts of indignities.

In this dilemma, the owner used paint and brush to good effect, and gave dog an imitation muzzle that looked like the real thing and fooled everybody.

The dog entered into the conspiracy. Disliking leather more than paint, he chose the leather of two evils, and allowed himself to be decorated with a beautiful muzzle which did not keep his imperial jaws in leash and yet seemed to satisfy all the requirements of the law.

The scheme worked brilliantly until a day or two ago. Then the bulldog forgot himself. He playfully stroled up to a pair of duck trousers and a hobble skirt and gave each a cute little tug with his teeth. The result was complete exposure, and much wailing and gnashing of teeth at the home of the canine. As a result of the indiscretion, the bull is now doomed to wear a real muzzle and not an artistic sham.

This is the end of the story. The poundmaster does not know whether he ought to prosecute or have a laugh on himself.

DIVINE SARAH TO RETURN. Bernhardt Expresses Wish to See Nature's Wonders Here.

New York, July 14.—Mrs. Sarah Bernhardt has written a letter of appreciation to W. P. Connor, her American manager, thanking him for his conduct of her tour here last season and expressing a desire of her appreciation of America.

A translation reads in part: "Never before during my tours of the United States has my success or that of my company been so great, so constant. This time, the public being more familiar with our language, showed us more appreciation for the young artists who surrounded me."

"Perhaps I shall never return as an artist, but I shall come back to America in any case to see again those immense rivers, those great inland oceans, those gigantic forests, those boundless plains, those dizzy canyons, those marvelous parks, and even those buildings, less picturesque than the canyons, but nearly as tall as they are deep. With a full heart,

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D. C. N. G. STARTS JOURNEY.

Begins Trip to Hampton Roads for Naval Maneuvers.

Bound for Hampton Roads, where they will board the U. S. S. Virginia, 175 officers and men of the Naval Battalion of the District National Guard, under command of Capt. Samuel Stratton, sailed down the Potomac last night, aboard the Norfolk and Washington steamer Southland.

The boat left the Seventh street wharves at 6:30 o'clock, and will reach Hampton Roads this morning.

When the Virginia has picked up the Washington men it will weigh anchor and start for Gardiner Bay, R. I., where it will participate in the naval maneuvers to be held there. The maneuvers will occupy ten days, and are calculated to instruct the men in seamanship and boat work.

Devises \$100 for Misses.

The will of Mary O'Connell, dated May 8, 1911, was recorded yesterday. Rev. Father D. D. L. McDonnell is to receive \$100 for masses to be read for the repose of her soul and those of her mother and father. Her sister, Hanna O'Connell, is to receive \$50; Mrs. Mary Miller, \$30; Mary Giller, \$30; Catherine Miller, \$20; Mary M. Miller, \$10, and to the superior of the Franciscan Monastery, \$12.

NAVAL ORDERS.

Commodore R. F. LOPEZ, retired, detached duty under command to survey vessels on Pacific Coast, to home.

Commander J. L. JANNIN, detached temporary duty Navy Department, to temporary duty Naval War College, Newport.

Lieut. Commander S. R. THOMAS, detached temporary duty in the navy from R. I.

Lieut. S. G. MATHALOW, detached temporary duty navy yard, New York, to duty in charge branch Hydrographic Office, San Francisco, Cal.

Midshipman G. H. COBB and G. P. BOWELL, detached duty Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., to duty Missouri.

SOON TO QUIT FORCE.

Policeman Frank Burrows Will Be Retired After 22 Long Service.

The retiring board of the District Commissioners recommended to the Commission allowance of \$50 a month, of Policeman Frank Burrows. Burrows has been on the force since 1889 as a policeman and precinct detective. He appeared before the retiring board, which consisted of Inspector Genesford, Capt. Peck, and Capt. Byrnes, yesterday after a long illness.

Burrows was a member of the National Guard which enlisted for three months at the outbreak of the civil war to defend the Capital. Most of his service has been performed in Georgetown, where he is well known.

ARMY ORDERS.

First Lieut. ROBERT McIL RECK, Jr., Twelfth Cavalry, is detailed as professor of military science and tactics at the College of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minn.

The promotion of First Lieut. GEORGE W. COOCH, Coast Artillery Corps, to captain is announced. He is assigned to the Fifth Cavalry.

Each of the following named officers of the Coast Artillery Corps is relieved from assignment to the company indicated after his name and is placed on the unassigned list:

Capt. MAURICIA G. SPINER, from the Fifth Cavalry.

Capt. RUSSELL P. HENDER, from the Fifth Cavalry.